

**Chambers of Senior Judge Charles R. Wolle**

110 East Court Avenue, Room 403, Des Moines, IA 50309  
Tel: (515) 284-6289 Fax: (515) 284-6440

**Charles R. Wolle**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Harvard 1959 AB; Iowa 1961 JD

Began Service: August 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1981-1983); Justice, Iowa Supreme Court (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Shull, Marshall & Marks (1961-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1961-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Ann Beneke** ..... (515) 284-6289  
Education: Iowa JD

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald E. Longstaff**

115 U.S. Courthouse, 123 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309  
Tel: (515) 284-6235 Fax: (515) 284-6491

**Ronald E. Longstaff**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Pittsburg State 1962 BA; Iowa 1965 JD

Began Service: November 5, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Drake Law School (1973-1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roy L. Stephenson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1965-1967)

**Judicial:** Clerk of Court and Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1968-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1976-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1991-2006); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McWilliams, Gross and Kirtley (1967-1968)

**Current Memberships:** The C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dave Bower** ..... (515) 284-6455  
Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2009

Career Law Clerk **Carla J. Hamborg** ..... (515) 284-6458  
Education: Drake 1992 JD

Secretary **Debby Grimm** ..... (515) 284-6235  
Education: Upper Iowa 1989 BS

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Shields**

U.S. Courthouse, 131 East 4th Street, Room 228, Davenport, IA 52801  
Tel: (563) 884-7601 Fax: (563) 884-7604  
E-mail: tom\_shields@iasd.uscourts.gov

**Thomas J. Shields**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: William & Mary 1969 BA; Indiana 1972 JD

Began Service: 1997

Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable W. C. Stuart, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1972-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Lane & Waterman (1974-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Lawyers; American College of Trial Lawyers; Defense Research Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Defense Counsel Association; Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jed Brokaw** ..... (563) 884-7601  
E-mail: jed\_brokaw@iasd.uscourts.gov

Education: Drake 1995 JD

Judicial Assistant **Deborah Moses** ..... (563) 884-7601  
E-mail: debbie\_moses@iasd.uscourts.gov

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ross A. Walters**

U.S. Courthouse, 123 East Walnut Street, Suite 440,  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Tel: (515) 284-6217 Fax: (515) 284-6442

**Ross A. Walters**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Penn State 1971 BA; Iowa 1977 JD

Began Service: 1994

Term Expires: 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William C. Hanson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court, 5-C Judicial District (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1979-1982); Partner, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1982-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1971-1974)

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Nancy Ryan** ..... (515) 284-6217

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Celeste F. Bremer**

U.S. Courthouse, 123 East Walnut Street, Suite 435,  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2036

Tel: (515) 284-6200 Fax: (515) 284-7392

**Celeste F. Bremer**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: St Ambrose 1974 BA; Iowa 1977 JD; Drake 2002 EdD

Began Service: January 1, 1990

Term Expires: January 1, 2014

**Academic:** Instructor, Drake University College of Law (1985-1990); Instructor, Drake University (2003-2005)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Scott, Iowa (1977-1979); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1979)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Celeste F. Bremer continued**

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1985-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carlin, Liebke, Pitton and Bremer (1979-1981); Partner, Rabin, Liebke, Shinkle and Bremer (1981-1982); Counsel, Legal Department, Deere and Company (1982-1984); Counsel, Economy Forms Corporation (1985-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Nancy P. Garrett** ..... (515) 284-6264

Education: Missouri 1992 JD

Secretary **Melanie Ritchey** ..... (515) 284-6200

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Iowa**

300 U.S. Courthouse Annex, 110 East Court Avenue,  
Des Moines, IA 50309

P.O. Box 9264, Des Moines, IA 50306-9264

Tel: (515) 284-6230 Tel: (800) 597-5917 (Toll Free PACER)

Tel: (515) 284-6427 (VCIS)

Tel: (888) 219-5534 (Toll Free VCIS) Fax: (515) 284-6404

Internet: www.iasb.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 1

**Court Staff**

Clerk of the Court **Mary M. Weibel** ..... (515) 284-6230 ext. 2841  
E-mail: Mary\_Weibel@iasb.uscourts.gov

Chief Deputy Clerk **Virginia L. Satterstrom** ..... (515) 284-6230 ext. 2843

Administrative Assistant **Diane Lund** ..... (515) 284-6230 ext. 2840

E-mail: Diane\_Lund@iasb.uscourts.gov

Systems Manager **William A. Gast** ..... (515) 284-6230 ext. 6234

E-mail: William\_Gast@iasb.uscourts.gov

Financial Administrator

**William J. Freiburger** ..... (515) 284-6230 ext. 2844

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Lee M. Jackwig**

U.S. Courthouse Annex, 110 East Court Avenue, Suite 443,  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2050

Tel: (515) 284-6229 Fax: (515) 284-6402

**Lee M. Jackwig**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1972 BA; DePaul 1975 JD

Began Service: November 3, 1986

Term Expires: November 2, 2014

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1976-1979); Deputy Industrial Commissioner, State of Iowa (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Timothy J. Van Vliet** ..... (515) 284-6229  
Began Service: 2007

Calendar Clerk **Carol A. White** ..... (515) 284-7394  
Fax: (515) 284-6404

Judicial Assistant **Zita S. Engel** ..... (515) 284-6229

**United States District Court for the District of Kansas**

Robert J. Dole U.S. Courthouse, 500 State Avenue,  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Tel: (913) 551-6719

Internet: www.ksd.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 6

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court (Acting) **Ingrid Campbell** ..... (913) 551-5734  
Education: Indiana 1985 BS; Valparaiso 1988 JD Fax: (913) 551-6989

Administrative Assistant to the Clerk

**Karen Jannaman** ..... (913) 551-5734  
Fax: (913) 551-6989

Chief Deputy Clerk (Acting) **Kimberly Leininger** ..... (913) 551-6719  
Education: Emporia State 1989 BS; Fax: (913) 551-6989

Kansas State 1991 MS

Pro Se Law Clerk **Rachel Lyle** ..... (785) 295-2610  
U.S. Courthouse, 444 SE Quincy St., Fax: (785) 295-2613

Topeka, KS 66683

Education: Baker U 1978 BA;

North Carolina 1980 MA; Kansas 1985 JD

Deputy Director of Administrative Services

**Skyler O'Hara** ..... (913) 551-1430  
Education: Kansas 2003 JD Fax: (913) 551-1425

Attorney Registration **Leigh Kinzer** ..... (913) 551-6719

Jury Administrator - Topeka **Mary Beth Hill** ..... (785) 295-2610  
U.S. Courthouse, 444 SE Quincy St., Fax: (785) 295-2613

Topeka, KS 66683

Assistant Jury Administrator - Kansas City

**Kathy Saragusa** ..... (913) 551-6719  
Fax: (913) 551-6942

Procurement Administrator **Carie Shirley** ..... (913) 551-6719  
Education: William Jewell 1999 Fax: (913) 551-5855

Assistant Jury Administrator - Wichita **Jenine Wright** ..... (316) 269-6491  
U.S. Courthouse, 401 N. Market St., Fax: (316) 269-6116

Wichita, KS 67202

Education: Wichita State 1986 BA

User Support Manager **Benjamin A. Krehbiel** ..... (913) 551-6719  
Education: Troy State 1998 BS Fax: (913) 551-6942

Administrative Services Manager **Ray Waters** ..... (913) 551-5763  
Education: Naval Acad 1971; Duke 1978 Fax: (913) 551-1459

Division Manager - Kansas City (Acting) **Mike Mort** ..... (913) 551-6719  
Education: Arkansas State 1985 BS Fax: (913) 551-6942

Division Manager - Topeka **Dennis Smarker** ..... (785) 295-2610  
U.S. Courthouse, 444 SE Quincy St., Fax: (785) 296-2613

Topeka, KS 66683

Education: Kansas 1974 BA

Division Manager - Wichita **Marlin Miller** ..... (316) 269-6491  
U.S. Courthouse, 401 N. Market St., Fax: (316) 269-6116

Wichita, KS 67202

Education: Butler County Com Col (KS)

Financial Manager **Jeff Breon** ..... (913) 551-6719  
Education: Kansas State 1990 BSBA Fax: (913) 551-1459

Chief Probation Officer **Gary Howard** ..... (316) 269-6369  
Education: Wichita State 1982 MA

Court Operations Supervisor **Bonnie Stinson** ..... (316) 269-6491  
U.S. Courthouse, 401 N. Market St., Fax: (316) 269-6116

Wichita, KS 67202

Court Operations Supervisor **Debra Waylan-Holmes** ..... (785) 295-2610  
U.S. Courthouse, 444 SE Quincy St., Fax: (785) 295-2613

Topeka, KS 66683

Court Operations Supervisor **(Vacant)** ..... (913) 551-6719  
Fax: (913) 551-6942

Federal Public Defender **David J. Phillips** ..... (913) 551-6712  
Education: Kansas 1964 BA, 1969 JD Fax: (913) 551-6562

Librarian **Sharon Hom** ..... (913) 551-5648  
Education: George Peabody Col 1977 BA, Fax: (913) 551-6694

1978 MLS